

**MINUTES OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT
PUBLIC MEETING**

November 5, 2014

Members Present

Neal Lear,
William Harker
Amy Chattin
Tim Eichholz
Douglas Forbes
Ruth Cannavo

Members Absent

Others Present

Jon Schaefer
Devleena Brower

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

The Commission reviewed possible violations of the wetlands protection act at Mohawk Park. A motion was made to ratify a cease & desist order issues 10/17/14 against owner Paul Fantucchio. This was unanimously approved. The issue was tabled until the December meeting when Mark Stinson, DEP can attend.

Jon Schaefer of Berkshire East and Devleena Brower of Tighe & Bond presented preliminary plans for ski trails and downhill mountain bike trails to be constructed on the slopes of Mt. InSTITUTE. They presented maps of a 250-acre area surveyed for resource areas by Tighe & Bond with trail and wooden bridges positioned so as to protect the resources. Erosion control will be included in the formal application. Where proposed trails intersect buffer zones Tighe & Bond will submit additional plans with applications for permits.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Mail was reviewed.

Business having been concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

D.J. Forbes

Ruth M. Cannavo
Amy Chattin
Neal Lear
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